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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

TO THE TOWN OF RUTLAND:

Fellow Citizens :—Your Selectmen, in administering the affairs of the town during the past year, have had regard for the public sentiment in respect to retrenchment, and have adhered to the strictest economy compatible with the best interests of the town according to their best judgment.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

We have laid out and established a short piece of road from the highway beginning at a point near the dwelling-house of Grove L. Smith, at West Rutland, and running around a hill about 100 rods to a point further south in the same highway. The object of this piece of road was to avoid the hill in the old road, and the obstruction of snow in winter, the old road over the hill being impassable much of the time in winter on account of snow drifts. There was no expense for land damages. The expense of fencing was \$100, and the cost of building will be \$170, a contract having been made to that effect.

The above is the only road we have laid out during the year; but we have built a short road from the Rutland railroad just west of Thos. Ross' foundry and running past the dwelling-house of Geo. W. Crawford, at an expense in building of \$172 50, and paid Mr. Ross for land damages \$170. This road had been laid out by a former Board of Selectmen.

We have also paid the land damages and for the building of the road from near the dwelling-house of Elijah W. Smith to the town line between Rutland and Ira. This road had been previously laid by a court's committee. The land damages were \$728. The expense of building the road was \$200.

We have expended upon the Woodstock Turnpike \$420.

This amount was expended in stoning and grading a very bad portion of said Turnpike, which was in such condition as to make the town liable to indictment, and the work was done thoroughly and so as to make a permanent piece of road.

We have also rebuilt the Wells Bridge on the road to West Rutland, at an expense of \$469 22. The old bridge had become decayed and unsafe, and a new bridge was absolutely necessary to the public safety.

We have also expended \$113 66 in repairing the Curtis Bridge so-called, on the Chittenden road. Also \$25 on the Union Bridge across Otter Creek. Also \$138 on the Clarendon road near the dwelling-house of Geo. L. Mussey. Also small amounts in planking and repairing other bridges in different parts of the town.

We have also settled with E. Pierpoint for building the new bridge across Otter Creek, and paid him \$975, he having performed his part of the contract to our satisfaction, and, as we think, made that bridge the best one in the town.

The existing highways and bridges are now in good condition, and will not, for the coming year, require any extraordinary expenditure, unless occasioned by accident.

There are now pending two petitions for highways, one for an extension of Church street, in the village of Rutland, north to Perkinsville, and south through the yard of the Episcopal church, to West street. This petition is pending in the County Court, and the Selectmen have opposed the same on the ground that the advantage to the public would not be adequate to the expense; the land damages alone amounting to \$2841 25, as awarded by the court's committee, and the expense of building would be probably not less than \$1500.

The other is a petition for a highway from a point near the dwelling house of Col. R. Proctor, across East Creek to "Tater street," so-called. This has been pending for some time in the County Court, and has been opposed for the same reason as the Church street extension. The estimated expense of this road is from \$5000 to \$6000; and although the Selectmen appreciated the advantage and convenience of both

said roads if built, they have not felt at liberty to add the above to the already burdensome debt of the town.

A petition was pending in the County Court when we were elected Selectmen one year ago, for a tunnel under the railroad at some point between West street and the freight depot. A hearing was had before the court's committee who reported adversely to the petition, and the same was dismissed at the September term of the court. The ground for reporting against the petition by the committee is set forth in the report of the agent for prosecuting and defending suits, to which we would refer.

We are satisfied that the town must furnish some remedy to the traveling public at the West street crossing, and that, unless it is done by the town, it will be by the County Court. But as it is a project of great magnitude and expense, we have thought it best to lay the whole matter before the town at the annual meeting. We have had a survey made by a practical engineer, and the expense estimated for building a tunnel, and find that it is practicable to build one in West street under the railroad, with a branch leading into Forest street, and that the expense of the same would not exceed \$12,000. And we have reason to think that the railroad authorities would contribute materially towards this expense, but to what extent we cannot say definitely. Although the expense will be large, we think the town has got to meet it, and that a large amount can be saved by the town taking the matter in hand rather than to have it done by a court's committee.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

A resolution was adopted at our last annual meeting, directing the Selectmen to require the Highway Surveyors to present a detailed report of their expenditures, to be printed in the annual report. We find the Statutes of Vermont point out their duties, and inasmuch as their time does not expire till 15th of May, 1874, we cannot require them to present their reports previously.

TOWN FARM.

A resolution was passed at the last annual meeting instructing the Selectmen to see about selling the Town Farm and purchasing another in a more convenient location. We have solicited offers for the same, and the highest offer was \$6000. We think the farm could be sold for \$7000, but a majority of the board are opposed to selling it for that sum, inasmuch as no suitable farm could be purchased for that amount, and that the town ought to put up with the inconvenience of location until the people are ready to vote larger taxes and reduce the present indebtedness.

CLAIM OF NATHAN PIERCE.

This is a claim for goods sold and delivered to the family of one Strong by Mr. Pierce, and was referred to the Selectmen at the last annual meeting. Strong was one of the five hundred dollar bounty recruits in the army from Rutland. We have investigated the matter and find that the amount of the bounty was expended by the town for the family of Strong, and decided that the town should not pay the debt to Mr. Pierce, and that he has no legal claim for the same.

CLAIM OF JAMES THOMPSON.

This was a claim for bounty, and was referred to the Selectmen at the last annual meeting. We find that Mr. Thompson has no legal claim in our opinion, and no equity that distinguishes his claim from that of other soldiers from Rutland.

FINANCE.

We have drawn orders during the past year amounting to \$12,135 81, which may be found appended to this report.

Of the above orders, we drew to pay debts incurred previous to this year. \$8,196 91

To pay current expenses for the year.....	3,938 90
Add to this sum orders drawn for support of the poor.....	4,071 95
Salaries of town officers estimated on basis of last year.....	1,350 00
Interest on town debt, estimated.....	8,000 00
Total expenses for the year.....	<u>\$17,260 85</u>

Our Grand List being but little over \$40,000, it will be seen that a tax of 50 cents on a dollar of the Grand List is required to pay the current expenses of our town, and in order to reduce the town debt or pay extraordinary expenses if any should arise, a larger tax must be voted.

We call your attention to the report of your auditors for a detailed statement of the finances of the town; and from their report it will be seen that the debt of the town amounts to the large sum of \$121,703 14. This shows an apparent increase of the town debt during the year; but it is only apparent and not an actual increase, and is occasioned by the fact that the auditors have embraced in their statement of liabilities this year the item of interest to accrue during the ensuing year \$8,000, which was not included in their statement of last year, and we have paid the claim of E. Pierpoint, \$975, on his bridge contract, which was not mentioned in the last year's statement of general liabilities, so that there has been a small decrease of our debt this year.

We would also call attention to the report of the auditors showing the amount of debt that will mature the ensuing year, the same, including current expenses, being \$58,496 04.

We join in the recommendation of the auditors as to the manner of raising funds to meet our accruing liabilities, but not as to the amount of tax that should be voted.

We think the time has come for the town to begin the payment of its debt. While other sections of the country have suffered more or less in their business and finances during the year, we have enjoyed at least an average prosperity and growth, and we think the ensuing year will probably be

more prosperous than the past has been, and the best time to pay debts is while a people enjoys a general prosperity. We, therefore hope a tax of 100 cents on a dollar of the Grand List will be voted.

In regard to the litigation in which the town was a party we would refer to the report of the agent for prosecuting and defending suits.

Appended, you will also find reports of the various town officers.

WILLIAM GILMORE, JOHN A. SHELDON, FRANKLIN BILLINGS.	} <i>Selectmen.</i>
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MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN,
FOR INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN PREVIOUS TO
MARCH 4, 1873.

153	George Willis, abatement of taxes, 1872.....	\$415 77
154	Miss Moore, damages sustained on sidewalk....	200 00
155	C. H. Sheldon, registering births and deaths....	46 80
5	M. Hilliard, services as lister, 1872.....	84 00
6	O. L. Robbins, services as lister. 1872.....	188 00
7	Nahum Johnson, services as lister, 1872.....	54 00
8	David Wing, services as overseer of the poor....	300 00
9	W. C. Landon, services as Treasurer.....	200 00
10	Peoples Gas Light Co., bill Jan. and Feb. 1873.	41 85
11	Orrin Thomas, registering births and deaths....	3 15
12	M. G. Evarts, bal. judgm't. for Laura Whitney Est.....	64 00
13	John Cain, printing town reports and ck. lists...	102 00
14	Martin Rogers, care town hall.....	10 00
15	Geo. E. Davis, abatement of tax.....	1 05
17	Wm. Gilmore, cash advanced to pay execution vs. town in favor of A. C. Hayward,.....	477 05
18	Thos. Winters, taking care small pox patients ..	3 00
19	Albert H. Tuttle, advertisements.....	26 60
20	H. R. Dyer, repairing Pipes, &c.....	28 70
22	Chauncy T. Gorham, recording births and deaths	3 60
23	Staley & Lipincott, pipe work, &c.. town hall..	30 85
27	Geo. Willis, order given, pr. order to S. Longley.	514 62
26	Huntoon Gleason & Co., hair &c. town hall....	53 15
28	Sam'l. H. Kelley, expenses as school superintendent	27 00
31	Frank Billings, services as selectman, 1872.....	200 00
32	Wm. Gilmore, services as selectman, 1872.....	175 00
47	Rutland Mfg. Co. Lumber, Furniture, &c.....	44 95
67	F. S. Warner, recording births and deaths.....	4 50
69	Mike Quinn, team for Crawford.....	2 00
70	W. P. Merriam, abatement of taxes.	2 10
72	W. H. Smith, abatement of taxes.....	4 25
73	Thos. Dolan, abatement of taxes...	2 32
78	A. F. Davis, int. on \$2000. order to Jan. 1, '74.	558 39
79	Patrick Hogan, abatement of taxes.... . . .	16 85
80	E. D. Porontq, abatement of taxes.....	1 84

81	Geo. Willis, abatement taxes, list 1872	920 97
86	Dan'l. A. Lewis, suit settled	400 00
92	Dan'l. Whitcomb's est. team work 1872	16 38
93	J. M. Putnam, abatement taxes. list 1872	905 57
95	Thos. Quincy, damages to horse on highway	20 00
		\$6,120 27

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEB. 2, 1874

25	J. E. Huntoon, lightning rods town hall (village of Rutland to pay one half of this)	243 20
40	Tuttle & Co., bill rendered	43 60
41	J. M. Brown, recording transfers abstracts &c.	114 30
44	N. S. Stearnes, making highway taxes	30 00
45	C. H. Forbes, making town taxes	30 00
48	James Brown, surveys and work for lister	16 20
49	Vt. Fire Insurance, farm buildings, &c	18 70
51	H. W. Porter, insurance	33 21
57	Elias Peck, taking insane to Brattleboro	15 70
58	Waren Daniels, int. on notes	229 50
59	John Rawley, McCabe to Brattleboro	15 00
61	John A Sheldon, insane to Brattleboro	19 50
62	Vt. Asylum, for insane paupers	710 20
66	S. G. Staley, stove and pipe, listers room	36 88
68	James Brown, surveying road	6 00
74	Landon & Huntoon, bill goods	15 53
75	Russell Powers, damage horse and cutter	100 00
82	S. H. Griswold, services as per bill	7 00
83	S. W. Rowell, recording births and deaths	35 55
84	C. H. Sheldon. recording births and deaths, no. 7	18 75
87	T. H. Cochran, recording births and deaths, no. 21	6 00
88	Franklin Billings, recording births and deaths, no. 1	2 25
89	A. T. Reynolds, damages to wagon	12 00
91	Geo. W. Hilliard, cloth for town hall	1 36
94	James Ballard, assistance rendered him (blind)	68 50
		\$1,823 94
		\$6,120 29
		\$7,944 21

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEB. 2, 1874, FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

34	Jas. G. Seward, work on turnpike.....	200 00
45	Jas. G. Seward, work on turnpike.....	50 00
36	Isaac Gibson, building Crawford road.....	172 50
37	J. C. Thornton, 138 yds. stone deliv'd. road Dis. No. 1.....	138 00
38	R. S. Perkins, road work near M. Henckley....	30 00
39	S. E. Smith, work on new Wells bridge.....	65 55
42	M. Kennedy, hauling stone Wells bridge.....	21 35
46	Chas. Powers, work on Wells bridge.....	45 00
50	D. M. White & Co. lumber &c. Wells bridge..	228 68
54	Thos. Ross. iron &c. Wells bridge.....	44 65
63	Wm. Gilmore, Pd. for work Wells bridge.....	22 00
76	S. W. Proctor, work Wells bridge.....	10 00
77	H. D. Tuttle, work Wells bridge.....	10 00
53	J. E. Seward, work on old turnpike.....	170 00
55	J. W. Dunklee, timber &c., Curtis bridge... ..	29 66
56	Adrian Gillan, plank Curtis bridge.....	84 00
60	J. M. Mead, work Union bridge.....	25 00
64	M. Ames, timber for Culverts.....	20 00
65	O. T. Cross, plank deliv'd. Surveyors.....	104 43
71	David Wing, damages roadway.....	100 00
85	Thos. Ross, land damages for roadway.....	170 00
90	Sheldons & Slason, bill stone and work on bridges.....	85 65
96	Clement & Sons, stone for highways.....	8 50
97	M. & H. O. Edson, plank and lumber.....	280 00
		\$2,114 96

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN, FOR HIGHWAYS AND
BRIDGES, FOR INDEBTEDNESS PREVIOUS TO MARCH 4, 1873.

4	D. M. White & Co., plank for bridges.....	19 92
21	I. McDaniels est., damages East st. road.....	125 00
24	Elijah W. Smith, land damages for road.....	728 00
29	A. B. Thayer, work on highway.....	9 15

30	Chas. Perkins, work on highway.....	13 00
33	E. Pierpoint, bal. contract for bridge.	975 00
43	S. Giddings and others, building Smith road....	200 00
52	A. E. & L. W. Day, plank for bridge.....	6 57
		\$2,076 64
		\$2,114 96
		\$4,191 60

Town of Rutland.

To M. Hayward, Dr.

For services as one of the Listers for 1873.

To 22 days at \$2.00 per day,.....	64 00
To 16 days of horse and wagon,.....	16 00
	\$80 00

Town of Rutland.

To S. W. Mead, Dr.

To 37 days taking and helping to make out Grand List for 1873, at \$2.50 per day,	\$82 50
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Town of Rutland.

To O. L. Robbins, Dr.

To 45½ days service as lister, for 1873, at \$3. per day.	\$136 50
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Town of Rutland.

To Franklin Billings, Dr.

For 75 daye services as Selectman, during the current year, ending March 3d, 1874.....	\$150 00
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Town of Rutland.

To John A. Sheldon, Dr.

For 75 days services as Selectman, for the year ending March 3d, 1874,.....	\$150 00
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Town of Rutland.

To William Gilmore, Dr.

For services as Selectman, for the year ending March 3d, 1874,.....	\$150 00
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REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR PROSECUTING AND DEFENDING SUITS.

The causes disposed of during the year are as follows :

1. Town of Rutland, against R. F. Livermore, A. C. & L. M. Bates.

This was a suit in chancery, brought, to restrain the defendants from building the Bates House, or a part of it in Center Street, in the village of Rutland, as the town claimed the north line of said Street. The defendants, claimed that the north line of said Street at the west end, was not a straight line, but turned southerly, and that their land extended about twenty feet south of the present south-west corner of the Bates House. When the Bates House was in process of building, the defendants were about to extend it to the outer limit of their land as they claimed the same, and the town brought suit, claiming that the north line of Center Street, as it was laid out, extended along near the north wall of the Bates House as it is now built.

The town also claimed that the Bates House at its south-west corner, was built over the line into Merchants Row, and there was a dispute between the parties as to the location of the east line of Merchants Row at that point.

The town authorities, and the defendants' finally settled said suit without damages from the town, and in the settlement adjusted and located both said lines.

2. Charles Clement and others, against town of Rutland.

This was a petition for a highway, and a tunnel under the railroad, at some point between West Street and the freight depot.

The case was heard before a court's committee, consisting of Hon. J. B. Bromley, Hon. Henry Gleason and Hon. Edward Martindale. And they made a report against the road as

prayed for in the petition, and the county court at the September Term, 1873, dismissed the petition.

But it perhaps should be stated that the commissioners informed the town authorities that they thought there should be a tunnel under the railroad, to accomodate the large amount of travel, and relieve the public from the embarrassment resulting from the numerous trains almost constantly passing to and fro; but they should report against the petition, *first* because they thought the tunnel should be at the West Street crossing instead of at a point southerly as the petition called for; and *second* that they thought it would be much better and more economical for the town to have the whole matter of the tunnel in its own contrroll and not be hampered by any action of a court's committee or the county court.

And they further said that unless they felt sure that the town would see the necessity for a remedy to the public at said point, and would without the compulsion of the courts furnish the remedy, they should report in favor of the petition although it called for a tunnel at the wrong point in their estimation.

The good sense of the commissioners in practically remitting the question back to the town, cannot be too highly commended in view of the probable expense and peculiar attitude of the project, and the tendency of such boards to lay every road that any body will ask for.

3. D. N. Lewis *vs.* the town of Rutland.

4. D. N. Lewis and wife *vs.* the town of Rutland.

These two cases were brought to recover damages for injury to the defendants by reason of an insufficiency of a highway, the insufficiency consisting of a defective dridge.

There was no question about the liability of the town, and the only question was as to the amount of damages to which the plaintiffs were entitled. The selectmen and defendants finally agreed upon the damages and settled the suits.

5. M. A. Brassell, *vs.* W. S. Olin.

This was a prosecution for bastardy, and was prosecuted by Daniel Wing, overseer of the poor. Judgment was recovered for the plaintiff at the September Term of the County

Court, for \$200.00 damages and the costs \$41.73, the damages to be paid in installments of \$50.00, each, to be applied for the support of the child.

6. Rutland vs. Shaftsbury.

This was an action to recover for the jailer's fees for board of W. S. Olin, a pauper having a settlement in Shaftsbury. The defendant paid the claim amounting to \$117.33 and costs \$13.08.

7. Rutland vs. Weybridge.

This was an order of removal of a pauper, and was settled by the overseer of the poor of Weybridge without trial.

8. Rutland vs. Dorr & Myers.

This suit was brought to recover the damages, which the town had paid to Fayette Vaughn, for injury of his wife on the highway at Sutherland Falls, the same having been occasioned by a block of marble being left in the highway by the defendants. The suit was finally settled and discontinued at the September Term of the County Court, the defendants paying \$200.

The only cases remaining in court are two petitions for highways:—viz. one for an extension of Church Street, the other for a highway from a point near the dwelling house of Col. Proctor across East Creek to "Tater Street", so called. The views of the Selectmen in respect to the same are stated in their report.

As I have been a member of the firm that has been employed by the town in its litigation, I have claimed no salary as Town Agent.

W. G. VEAZEY,

Town Agent, for prosecuting and defending suits.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

To the Citizens of the Town of Rutland:

I herewith submit the transactions of the Poor Department from February 15th, 1873 to February 1st, 1874, inclusive.

The labor of your Overseer during the past year has been arduous, and the tax on time and mind, at times almost beyond endurance. The cause will suggest itself to all.

And that the expense of this year is in excess of the last or of some former years, no business man in town will be surprised.

While your Overseer has been ever ready to relieve the suffering and help the needy, when brought to his notice, he has at the same time labored to lighten the burden on the shoulders of tax payers in town; which should ever be the aim of men interested with public business.

The Superintendent of the Poor Farm is paid up to the first of February, 1874, and your Physicians up to same date.

The entire amount drawn from the Treasury, for the support of the poor, exclusive of the Overseer's salary, has been

	\$3,627 16
Received from other sources, (see vouchers,)	444 79
	\$4,071 95

You also have herewith a list of persons who have received assistance outside the Poor House and the amount annexed to each name, and the cause for rendering such aid, and a majority of cases would preclude the idea of their removal to the Poor House.

There have been admitted to the Poor House during the year, 28 different persons: and the average number through the year has been 14. There are now in the Poor House 11 adults, and no children.

You will see by the annexed list of persons buried (14 in all,) that there has been a very unusual amount of sickness among the poor, more than double that of the previous year, with a consequent increase of expenses outside the Poor House.

There have been no deaths at the Poor House during the year.

You herewith find a statement of the Products of the Farm.

DANIEL WING,
Overseer of the Poor.

Rutland, February 1st, 1874.

ABSTRACT OF VOUCHERS FOR BILLS DRAWN FROM TREASURY.

Jacob Edgerton, Bill,	\$20 25
Newman Weeks, "	45 00
Amos W. Warren, "	100 00
A. Gibbs & Son, "	73 50
John A. Mead, M. D.,	10 00
Joseph H. Guy,	81 80
C. Kingsley,	202 50
E. M. Squire,	21 00
H. D. Gorham,	66 45
Costello & Murther,	39 98
M. & H. O. Edson,	38 00
Kinsman & Ross,	14 88
E. D. Keyes & Co.,	81 48
A. B. Thayer,	21 50
L. G. Kingsley,	41 00
Rutland Boot & Shoe Co.,	11 50
Amos W. Warren,	100 00
G. & H. W. Cheeney,	70 29
Allen Saunderson,	72 75
B. & D. C. Billings,	210 33
W. H. Woodward,	84 00
T. F. Gilson,	24 00
John Hanley, 2d,	20 60
W. J. Allard,	6 55
S. Hayward,	12 00
James M. Durkee,	17 80
J. D. Hanrahan. M. D.,	36 75
C. Kingsley,	199 72
Magan, Wing & Co.,	18 95
D. M. Estabrooks,	41 00
John N. Baxter,	89 39
J. Remington,	20 00
Charles F. Perkins,	19 38
Dunton & Hayward,	25 56
H. D. Gorham,	50 68
J. H. Guy,	32 88
James M. Durkee,	15 50
Joseph Macabee,	30 00
Michael Kenedy,	27 50

George Willis,	15 52
Moses Hayward,	8 00
D. M. White & Co.,	10 50
E. D. Keyes & Co.,	48 75
Rutland Boot & Shoe Co.,	14 15
L. G. Kingsley,	104 99
Sutherland Falls Marble Co.,	8 00
H. H. Brown & Co.,	120 07
School District No. 7,	21 08
H. W. Kingsley,	8 00
George H. & H. W. Cheney,	89 95
Hall & Vaughn,	10 27
C. F. Richardson,	5 00
Charles L. Allen, M. D.,	5 00
Kinsman & Ross,	30 37
E. C. Lewis,	5 75
M. & H. O. Edson,	17 20
C. Kingsley,	103 20
B. & D. C. Billings,	174 34
Putnam & Curtis,	10 50
R. R. Mead & Son,	19 08
W. H. Woodward,	230 45
F. A. Morse,	17 00
John A. Mead, M. D.,	8 00
Joseph H. Guy,	30 00
S. H. Griswold, M. D.,	10 00
A. E. & L. W. Day,	12 50
L. G. Kingsley,	17 50
Lester Jones, for services on farm to Feb. 1, 1874,	333 34
George D. Spencer,	3 15
H. D. Gorham,	2 60
Daniel Wing,	30 86
Patrick Carrigan,	10 00

\$3,627 16

ABSTRACT OF VOUCHERS FOR OTHER BILLS.

Francis Fenn's Bill,	\$1 35
C. Olmsted,	8 00

C. S. Allen, M. D.,	5 00
David Brown,	4 50
Charles Olmsted,	7 40
G. P. Gipson,	1 50
T. S. Gilson,	5 50
Briget McDermot,	4 55
Charles Olmsted,	2 30
" "	10 90
" "	6 85
Alexander Herron,	20 00
Globe Paper Co.,	4 50
Landon & Huntoon,	1 88
L Miner,	50
Charles Olmsted,	6 05
Arthur Mackerney,	7 00
Lemuel Ross,	2 50
L Valiquette,	2 00
Charles Olmsted,	5 50
" "	31 10
" "	4 95
B. & D. C. Billings,	50
Charles Olmsted,	6 50
O. W. Currier,	1 75
John Magan,	7 00
E. M. Tower,	1 00
John Raleigh,	4 25
James Leamy,	1 00
John E. Barnes,	2 50
James Leamy,	30
Patrick Carrigan,	28 00
Charles Olmsted,	2 20
James Leamy,	1 00
Beriah Wetmore,	1 50
Caleb Buffum,	6 36
Walter C. Dunton,	1 00
B. R. Greeno,	3 92
Joel Howe,	1 65
Morgan & Hunt,	4 25
Arthur Mackerney,	25 75
Michael Golier,	1 00

G. D. Jackson,	2 37
Charles Olmsted,	5 50
Morgan & Hunt,	2 25
William M. Field,	5 00
Joel C. Baker,	8 81
Lester Jones,	2 48
W. A. Wing,	2 60
O. H. Round,	1 58
Ira Smart,	21 00
Ira Smart,	2 48
Warren Green,	7 00
George Davis,	1 50
C. Brodeur,	1 95
Daniel Wing,	135 01
	\$444 78

DANIEL WING IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF RUTLAND, DR.

To cash rec'd. from Town of Weybridge,	34 50
" " " from Allen Manley land,	50 00
" " " 5 Calfskins,	5 00
" " " 1 Cowhide,	8 33
" " " Apples sold from farm.....	6 00
" " " Costs in 2 suits vs. Olin & Shaftsbury, ..	51 07
" " " Cow pasture farm,	142 00
" " " 237 lbs. Butter farm,	78 17
" " " Lovisa Southworth pr. Crowley,	1 00
" " " Straw sold John Murphy,	50
" " " C. Buffum,	6 36
" " " Damages in Brassel vs. Olin,	31 00
The remainder of the damages (\$19) I now hold in trust	
	\$413 93

PERSONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED ASSISTANCE FROM THE TOWN AND
THE CAUSE (WHEN KNOWN) FOR ASSISTANCE AND THE AMOUNT
FURNISHED, OUTSIDE THE POOR HOUSE.

Widow Trowbridge, 1 child,	\$62 16
Tebo, sick wife, 3 children,	50 05

William Pierce, Transient,.....	1 00
Wid. Luke Doyle, 4 childred,.....	150 25
John Lawrence, Trans.,.....	1 00
Widow Cline,.....	60 00
John Henan, Trans.,.....	1 00
Wid. M. D. Elliot, 3 children,.....	133 33
John Cox, Transient,.....	1 00
Strong Boy,.....	5 00
Israel Woodman, Trans.,.....	1 00
Wid. Wise, aged,.....	53 00
William Scott, died,.....	5 40
Andy McDonald,.....	25 50
Alexander Herrou, sick,.....	62 26
Patrick Cummings,..	1 50
Nelson Rileys children,.....	12 00
Widow Collins 2 children,.....	11 00
Wid. James Taylor, 2 children,.....	13 75
Michael Fortine, Transient, wife 2 children,.....	7 70
Maxham, Jasmine wife and children,.....	108 00
Widow George Barrows, 2 children,.....	81 75
Charles McCauley, Trans., wife 2 children,.....	5 30
Barney Carrol, wife and children,.....	78 00
John Stanhope, foundling, adopted,.....	200 00
Matthias Birmingham, old and sick,.....	19 00
Gomier Emile Transient,.....	2 00
Briget McDermont,.....	8 40
Shannon, Transient,.....	2 00
G. J. Forester, sick, 5 children,.....	4 00
Negro boy, sick,.....	10 00
Bridget Brislin aged, Wid.,.....	55 90
Henry Smith, Died,.....	45 00
Widow Kellogg, cripple,.....	32 00
Elmer Kellogg, died,.....	25 00
Widow Aaron Foster, aged,.....	55 94
Patrick Larkin, Transient,.....	5 50
George L. Mussey, Jail board,.....	72 75
Elnora Hasset, left,..	31 10
Patrick Mc Cabe, family,.....	41 04
Alexander Shepard, wife died,.....	27 65
McDermont and wife, aged,.....	2 25

Charles Johnson, arm gone,	11 25
Phillip Fitzgerald, died,	46 98
Libbie Stone,	4 05
Michael Quirk family,	8 50
John Reynolds, Transient,	1 00
Napoleon St. Peters, sick, Trans., ...	4 40
Patrick Carroll, died,	84 93
Delia St. Peters, sick, Transient, ...	8 60
George Baker, Transient person,	1 00
Charles Pierce, Transient person,	1 00
Christopher Harrison, sick,	22 20
Wallace W. Tower, broken limb,	20 25
John Todd, lame,	10 50
Stranger killed on R. Road,	15 00
Katharine Commusky,	41 50
Pat Conlon, Transient,	4 00
Mary O'Brine, 3 children, ...	55 64
Amasa Reed, hip broke,	40 25
Mary Ryan, 3 children,	63 70
Elizabeth Houlton, 3 children, Trans.,	5 00
Chas Best, Transient,	11 00
Florence Jones,	20 00
Sam'l. B. Thomas, a family sick 4 children,	17 13
John Farle, wife 3 children, ...	29 50
Mitchel Perry, wife and children,	10 30
Truman Hagar and wife sick,	21 18
Widow Taylor and daughter, cripple,	68 86
Mrs. Stratton, sick,	2 00
Patrick Brown and wife, aged,	8 50
Thomas Milan and wife,	49 62
A. E. Ferris, wife and children,	8 00
Moses Greenwood, father and son died,	166 80
James Callaghan, wife sick,	77 05
Stebbins and wife, aged,	44 50
James Kimble, wife 2 children, Trans.	5 86
Michael Murphy and family,	12 00
James Nary, sick, ...	88 78
John McCormick, died,	20 50
Wid. Boynton children,	21 05
Delia Goulding, 1 child,	15 00

Michael Waters, 1 child,	5 00
William Vare, Transient,	1 00
Sweeney died,	11 00
John McCollough boy,	3 65
Lewis Bright, died,	8 00
Donahoe family,	3 92
Christopher Rice,	3 00
Mrs. Pinders, old infirm,	52 00
David Bucho, died,	18 87
Richard Johnson, sick,	2 00
Benjamin Hager, gone, &c.,	14 85
Peter Tyfair, disabled,	3 00
Ellen Holand, child died,	4 50
French woman name unknown,	6 10
Widow Sheldon, ist,	31 75
Margarette A. Brassel and child, clothing,	10 00
	\$3,130 40

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN BURIED BY THE TOWN.

Moses Greenwood and son.
 John McCormick.
 John Sweeney.
 Henry Smith.
 Elmer Kellogg.
 Mrs Alexander Shepherd,
 Philip Fitzgerald.
 Patrick Carroll.
 Stranger killed on R. Road.
 Lewis Bright.
 David Bucho.
 Ellen Holland child.

PRODUCE RAISED ON FARM.

35 tons Hay, 244 bushels ear Corn, 40 bushels Oats, 224
 buushels Potatoes, 10 bushels Turnips, 3 bushels Beans, 4 bushels
 Beets, 2 bushels Carrots, 2 bushels Onions, 1 bbl. Pickles, 50
 bushels Apples, 4 tons Cornfodder, 652 lbs. Pork, 550 Beef, 500
 lbs. Butter.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS NOW ON FARM.

25 tons Hay, 130 bushels ear Corn, 20 bushels Oats, 112 bushels Potatoes, 2 bushels Beans, 2 bushels carrots, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. Pickels, 10 lbs dried Apples, 20 gal. Vinegar, 50 lbs. Butter, 30 lbs. Lard, 30 lbs. Candles, 2 bbls. Flour, 1 bbl. clear Pork, 75 lbs. Ham, 100 lbs. Beef, 140 lbs. Sugar, 7 lbs. Tobacco, 2 lbs. Soda, 2 bushels coarse Salt, 2 bush. fine Salt.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND COOKING UTENSILS.

10 Feather Beds and Bedsteads, 2 Matrass, 1 Bunk, 39 Quilts, 38 Sheets, (28 Pillows, 36 Cases,) 3 Tables, 2 Stands, 5 Chests, 18 Chairs, 3 Stoves and Pipes for same, 2 Brass Kettles, 1 Wash-board, 3 Wash-tubs, 2 Water-pails, 2 Wash-dishes, 2 Mop-pails, 1 Bread Trough, 2 Churns, 2 Butter Tubs, 2 Stone Jars, 1 Cream-pail, 1 Pounding Tub, 2 Teapots, 1 Sugar Tub, 1 Butter Bowl, 1 Mortar, 1 Sink, 10 Chambers, 4 Flatirons, 1 Sieve. 2 Mops, 2 Brooms. 1 Gallon Jug, 1 Chopping Knife, 1 Tray 28 Milkpans. Crockery, Knives, Forks, Dishes and Spoons, sufficient for present use.

FARMING UTENSILS.

1 Two Horse Wagon, 2 Sleds, 1 Plow, 1 old Cart, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Cultivator, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Drag Rake, 2 Hand Rakes, 2 Scythes, 2 Pitchforks, 2 Manure Forks, 2 Shovels, 1 Harrow, 3 Hoes, 2 Chains, 1 Crowbar, 1 Grindstone, 1 Beetle, 2 Wedges, 1 Draw Shave, 2 Wood Saws, 1 Hand Saw, 2 Hammers, 3 Augers, 1 Bitstock, 2 Bitts, 1 Potash Kettle, 100 Sap Buckets, 2 Sap Barrels, 1 Store Tub, 1 Sap Yoke, 1 Ox Yoke, 2 Corn Cutters, 2 Wrenches, 1 Basket, 2 Scythe Stones, 1 Steelyards, 1 Half Bushel Measure, 3 Bags, 12 Cords Wood fitted for stove.

RECAPITULATION, RECEIPTS.

Sundry sources, (vouchers on file),.....	\$413 93
Paid by Overseer,.....	30 86
Orders on Treasury,.....	3,627 16
	\$4,071 95

There is now due the Town, from Mathias Kenyon, for rent of house and land of Allen Manley, for the year, 1862, \$45.00, for cow pasturing, \$12.00.

AGREEABLE TO A VOTE PASSED AT YOUR LAST ANNUAL TOWN MEETING I HAVE KEPT AND HEREWITH SUBMIT A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF MY DOINGS IN YOUR SERVICE.

1873.

- Mar. 6 Went to see about J. M. Perry, widow Chattertons.
 7 Whipplehollow for wood for O'Brien and Ryan.
 8 Rutland S. Skin village aid Herron, Stebbins, &c
 9 Clarendon to hire Lester Jones.
 11 Quarries aid Paupers.
 12 Rutland in suit Bastardy Olin.
 14 W. Rutland aid Paupers.
 15 Rutland aid Kimble and other paupers.
 18 County Court Olin.
 19 Rutland aid Taylor women and others.
 21 Rutland letting Allen Manley farm.
 23 Rutland twice aid paupers, jail, &c.
 24 West Rutland, aid and med. paupers.
 25 Rutland, Sutherland Falls, find mother foundling.
 26 Went to S. Daniels, brought child to farm.
 28 Went farm, install Jones on farm.
 29 Rutland, aid poor and order Pork to House.
 31 Went to Baxter, order Flour, Perry.
 Apr. 2 Aid Charles McCauley, went after Dr.
 3 Aid McCauley, removed.
 5 Rutland, aid paupers.
 8 Rutland, in Olin case.
 15 Rutland, aid paupers disabled.
 19 Rutland, aid paupers.
 25 Rutland, Coffin, Mrs. Durkee, Court, Inquest, &c,
 26 Sheepskin village, see to dig grave, Mrs. Durkee,
 aid Herron, sick.
 May 3 Rutland, aid paupers.
 10 Rutland, visit pauper sick.
 13 Nebraska, aid poor.
 17 Rutland, Flour for house, aid poor.
 23 Rutland, McCullough boy removed farm.
 24 Farm and Quarries, aid Quirk family.
 31 Rutland, aid poor.
 June 7 Rutland, aid poor.
 11 Rutland, on cars, aid paupers.

- 14 Rutland, distributing day.
- 16 Rutland, Complaint to Judge Duntun, Terrill.
- 21 Rutland, aid poor.
- 28 Rutland, Delegation day.
- July 5 Rutland, Mendon, information Quirk.
- 8 Farm, find Quirk.
- 19 Rutland, aid poor.
- 23 Rutland, Nora Hessel, removed Wisconsin.
- 26 Rutland, aid poor.
- 30 Farm, B. Greeno and jail, aid Donohoe.
- Aug. 1 Farm.
- 2 Rutland.
- 6 W. Rutland, aid Larkin.
- 9 Rutland, back, aid Quirk, farm
- 10 Farm, aid Manley, hurt.
- 15 Quarries, Rutland, aid Greenwood, sick.
- 16 Rutland, aid poor.
- 20 Quarries, visit Greenwood, sick, farm see Manley,
hurt.
- 27 Rutland, visit sick.
- 29 Quarries, and to Sheepskin village.
- 30 Quarries, visit McCabe family, and to Rutland.
- Sep. 2 Rutland, Coffin Greenwood boy, moved Quirk
fam. farm.
- 6 Rutland, aid poor, Delegation day.
- 8 Quarries, visit McCabe family and Milan.
- 13 Rutland jail, to Caytons, to Quarries.
- 19 Quarries, aid Greenwood and McCabe families.
- 20 Rutland, in Olin suit and aid poor.
- 22 Shaftsbury, Olin suit.
- 23 Rutland, Court, Olin.
- 24 Quarries, aid Shepard wife sick.
- 25 Cambridge and Whitecreek, Olin suit.
- 26 Returned from Cambridge, via Eaglebridge.
- 27 Rutland, aid poor.
- 29 Rutland, B. R. Greeno, Subpœna Smart and wife,
Court, Olen.
- Oct. 4 Rutland, aid poor.
- 6 Castleton, subpœna witnesses, Olin suit.
- 7 Rutland, Court, 4 miles from Rutland, for Smart
and wife.

- S Rutland, Court, Olin suit.
- 11 Rutland, aid poor.
- 13 Rutland, aid Florence Jones, and McDermont.
- 18 Rutland, aid poor, settled with Sandersou.
- 19 Rutland, Coffin, Shepard's wife.
- 21 Rutland, find settlement James McDermont.
- 22 Rutland, removed James McDermont and wife to farm.
- 23 Quarries, settled Baxter for aid to poor sick.
- 25 Rutland, goods and groceries, farm.
- 28 Rutland, aid poor.
- Nov. 1 Rutland, visit poor about town.
- 3 Rutland, aid pauper.
- 6 About West Rutland, procure wood for poor.
- 15 Rutland, aid poor.
- 25 Rutland, on Green Street, aid pauper.
- 28 Rutland, aid poor, back to farm, visit Manley sick.
- Dec. 4 Mendon Notch, aid Truman Hager, sick.
- 6 Rutland, aid sick pauper.
- 9 Quarries, aid sick paupers, and farm.
- 10 Rutland, aid McCall.
- 12 Rutland, aid A. Reed, broken hip.
- 13 Whitehall, information Reed.
- 15 Rutland, aid Reed, removed.
- 20 Rutland, visit poor.
- 27 Shaftsbury case.
- 29 Shaftsbury, to find records, Rutland *vs.* Shaftsbury.
- 30 Rutland, settled McCabe for keeping Reed.
- 1874
- Jan. 3 Rutland, aid poor.
- 5 Rutland Court, Rutland *vs.* Shaftsbury.
- 6 Clarendon Springs, for witnesses, Probate Court, Guardian.
- 7 Rutland, settled Solomon Howard at jail, Olin case.
- 8 West Rutland, binding out McCollough boy, making Papers, &c.
- 9 Clarendon, and about Rutland, find settlement Wallace Tower.
- 10 Rutland, aid poor.
- 13 Rutland, aid poor, paid tax on farm, Manley place.
- 17 Rutland, Court of inquiry, Wallace Tower.
- 21 Rutland, case of Wallace Tower.
- 22 Rutland, and Sutherland Falls, settle bills.
- 24 Rutland, settle bills.
- 26 Rutland, removed Ben Hager, to settle for Coyne.
- 28 Rutland, to see Overseer Poor, Weybridge case, Florence Jones.
- 31 Rutland, aid poor.

TOWN LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

CR.

By Cash on hand Feb. 1st 1873.....	\$129 43	
Liquor on hand Feb. 1st 1873.....	567 48	
Cash receipts for year ending Feb. 2d		
1874.....	2,776 51	\$3,473 42

DR.

To purchases during year (cash paid)....	\$2,185 73	
Freight.....	26 70	
Agent's salary one year.....	500 00	
Am't Liquor on hand Feb. 2d 1874.....	696 32	
Cash on hand Feb. 2d 1874.....	64 67	\$3,473 43

Profit and Loss.

CR.

By Liquors on hand Feb. 2d. 1874.....	\$696 32	
Cash on hand Feb. 2d 1874.....	64 67	760 99

DR.

To Am't Liquor on hand Feb. 1st 1873....	\$567 48	
Cash on hand Feb. 1st 1873.....	129 43	696 91

Balance Cr. 64 08

E. C. LEWIS, *Town Liquor Agent.*

Town Liquor Agency is free from all debts of any kind,

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last settlement.....	\$	23	94
" of Wm. M. Field, collector, to balance old tax books.....		200	00
" " Jas. M. Putnam, collector, to balance list 1871.....		1,640	67
" " George Willis, collector on list of 1872....		1,843	50
" " " " " " 1873....		17,147	27
" " H. W. Porter, Justice,.....		100	05
" " " " " ".....		52	32
" " M. Hilliard. ".....		10	33
" " Franklin Billings, guardian for Sophia Connelly,.....		124	12
" " John Cain, stone sold,.....		22	00
" " " " " ".....		5	00
" " J. W. Cramton, for lumber,.....		65	00
" " W. C. Walker, for stone,.....		20	00
" " Dorr & Myers,.....		200	00
" " Circus Co.,.....		15	00
" Due the Treasurer,.....		52	34
		\$21,521 54	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid	97	Orders drawn by Selectmen,	.....	\$13,404	17
"		Interest,	.....	731	67
"	64	Orders, drawn by Overseer of the Poor,	....	3,722	34
"		Interest,	.....	46	73
"	8	Orders, drawn by Justice of the Peace,	....	307	84
"	38	Coupons, at 3.65 each,	.....	138	70
"	2	" 15.00 "	.....	30	00
"	40	" 17.50 "	.....	700	00
"	13	" 18.25 "	.....	237	25
"		Interest,	.....	3	50
"	2	Town Coupon Orders, \$500 each, due Aug.			
		1st, 1873,	.....	1,000	00
"		Interest,	.....	5	00
"		Interest on U. S. Surplus to School Fund,		1,194	34
				\$21,521	54

W. C. LANDON,
Town Treasurer.

Rutland, Feb, 3, 1874.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at last settlement,.....	\$ 112 82
" of E. G. Chatterton, notes,.....	103 25
" " H. L. Cheney,.....	5 00
" " S. J. Griggs,.....	10 00
" " Lorenzo Sheldon,.....	25 00
" " George Willis, collector,.....	2,736 17
" For interest on U. S. Surplus,.....	1,194 34
	\$4,186 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Order to School District No. 1.....	\$ 141 85
" " " " " 2.....	98 31
" " " " " 3.....	112 84
" " " " " 4.....	80 62
" " " " " 5.....	78 32
" " " " " 6.....	72 88
" " " " " 7.....	700 23
" " " " " 8.....	93 82
" " " " " 9.....	83 34
" " " " " 11.....	200 82
" " " " " 12.....	77 75
" " " " " 13.....	79 49
" " " " " 14.....	131 62
" " " " " 15.....	71 12
" " " " " 16.....	86 05
" " " " " 21.....	190 55
" " " Rutland Graded District,.....	1,636 28
" " " West Rutland Center District,....	140 81
" " " Clarendon District No. 5.....	6 74
" " " Pittsford " " 18.....	16 56
Cash in hands of Treasurer,.....	86 58
	\$4,186 58

There is due School Fund on list of 1873.....	\$ 2,742 08
Rent due from H. L. Cheney, 1873.....	5 00
" " E. Pierpoint, 1870-1-2-3.....	100 00
" " L. F. Goodrich, 1870-1-2-3.....	48 00
" " L. Sheldon, 1873.....	10 00
" " John Hanley, 2d, 1872-3.....	20 00
" " H. E. Green, 1873.....	5 00
" " A. B. Reynolds, 1872-3.....	80 00
" " Horatio Mead, notes.....	35 00
" " E. G. Chatterton, notes.....	35 00

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Tax payers of the Town of Rutland:

Your Auditors respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of your Selectmen, Treasurer, and Overseer of the Poor and find vouchers for each item of expense, and the financial condition of the Town to be as follows:

LIABILITIES.

1 Town Bond, due 1869,	\$ 500 00
10 Town Bonds, \$500 each, due 1874,	5,000 00
50 do 100 each, due 1874,	5,000 00
20 do 500 each, due 1875,	10,000 00
10 do 500 each, due 1876,	5,000 00
50 do 100 each, due 1876,	5,000 00
20 do 500 each, due 1877,	10,000 00
20 do 500 each, due 1878,	10,000 00
20 do 500 each, due 1879,	10,000 00
20 do 500 each, due 1880,	10,000 00
Surplus fund borrowed,	19,905 75
Interest on the same (estimated),	1,194 34
Mortgage of Town Hall lot, held by Warren Daniels,	3,500 00
Coupons due 1st January, 1874,	5,707 65
Selectmen's orders unpaid,	21,645 38
Overseer of the Poor's orders unpaid,	1,530 87
Interest on Orders and Coupons, due and unpaid (estimated),	2,500 00
Balance due Treasurer—See Treasurer's report,	52 34
Total Liabilities,	\$126,536 33

ASSETS.

Old Town Hall lot,	\$1,668 65
Am't due from the Village of Rutland,	1,127 59
Due on tax bills of 1873 (collectable),	2,036 95
Balance,	\$4,833 19
	\$121,703 14

LIABILITIES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

1 Town Bond, due 1869,	\$	500 00
10 Town Bonds, \$500 each, due 1874,		5,000 00
50 Town Bonds, 100 each, due 1874,		5,000 00
Coupons due January 1st, 1874,		5,707 65
Selectmen's orders unpaid,		21,925 38
Overseer of Poor's orders unpaid,		1,530 87
Interest on Surplus Fund (estimated),		1,194 34
Coupons and interest no coupons and outstanding orders (estimated),		6,500 00
Mortgage of Town Hall lot held by Warren Daniels,		3,500 00
Balance due Treasurer—see Treasurer's report,		52 34
Support of Poor (estimated),		3,750 00
Ordinary Town expenses including salaries of Town Officers (estimated),		4,000 00
Highways and Bridges (estimated),		3,000 00
		\$61,660 58

Due from the Village of Rutland,	1,127 59	
Due on tax list of 1873 (collectable),	2,036 95	\$3,164 54
Total,		\$58,496 04

We think that it would be for the best interest of the town to provide for this floating debt, and therefore recommend, that the Town vote a tax of 100 per cent. on the Grand List ; and authorize the Selectmen to borrow twenty-five thousand dollars, payable in three equal annual payments in A. D. 1881, 1882 and 1883, giving Town orders for the same, with coupons attached, the rate of interest not to exceed 7 per cent, per annum ; payable semi-annually.

Your Auditors would remark in explanation of the apparent increase of indebtedness from last year, that items of over due Coupons and interest due upon outstanding orders, amounting to some eight thousand dollars were omitted in making up the general indebtedness of the Town for the last report, which discrepancy would fully account for the difference.

Your Auditors would recommend that the Town furnish their Treasurer with a Bond Book, in which every bond issued

by the town, should be recorded, and the coupons checked off when paid, and that the Selectmen be required to keep a record of all orders drawn by them and for what purpose.

We append to this report a list of the orders given by your Selectmen, and Overseer of the Poor, and unpaid.

J. M. HAVEN,	} Auditors.
PERCIVAL W. CLEMENT,	
H. H. BROWN,	

Rutland Vt., February 3d, 1874.

A LIST OF THE ORDERS GIVEN BY THE SELECTMEN, AND UNPAID.

1870			
May 23d,	A. F. Davis, Int. paid to Jan. 1st 1874, ..	2,000	00
1871.			
Mar.	29 Wm. Lord,	1,428	00
	29 Wm. Lord,	572	00
	29 William Gilmore,	150	00
Apr.	15 Harriet Paine,	1,075	00
June	10 Thomas Tookey,	60	00
Oct.	2 E. Pierpoint,	1,500	00
Nov.	3 E. Pierpoint,	3,000	00
Dec.	9 Gurley Marsh Adm's,	587	50
1872.			
Mar.	30 Baxter National Bank, Int. paid to March 1st 1874,	4,308	82
June	25 Chester Kingsley,	2	50
Oct.	15 M. G. Everts, Adm'r,	1,000	00
	22 N. P. Simons,	898	85
Nov.	21 Julian Lord,	1,070	00
1873.			
Feb.	8 Dunton & Veazey,	350	00
April	8 William Gilmore,	477	05
May	13 A. H. Tuttle,	26	60
	13 H. R. Dyer,	28	70
	13 C. T. Gorham,	3	60
	13 Staley & Lippincot,	30	85
June	7 E. Pierpoint,	975	00
	26 J. E. Seward,	200	00
	26 Isaac Gibson,	172	50
July	22 A. E. & L. W. Day,	200	00
Aug.	1 Rut. Man'g Company,	44	94
Sept.	26 A. E. & L. W. Day,	6	57
Oct.	28 Thos. Ross,	44	64

1874.			
Jan.	13	William Gilmore,.....	22 00
	13	S. G. Staley & Co.,.....	36 88
	13	M. Quin,.....	2 00
	14	Daniel Wing,.....	100 00
	14	W. H. Smith,.....	4 25
	19	Russel Powers,.....	100 00
	20	S. W. Proctor,.....	10 00
	20	H. D. Tuttle,.....	10 00
	1	A. F. Davis,.....	558 39
	20	Pat Hurgan,.....	16 84
	22	E. D. Posenton,.....	1 84
	25	S. H. Griswoll,.....	7 00
	28	S. W. Rowell,.....	35 55
	30	D. N. Lewis,.....	400 00
	31	A. F. Reynolds,.....	12 00
	31	Sheldons & Slason,....	85 65
	30	Geo. W. Hilliard,.....	1 36
	31	Thos. Quincey,.....	20 00
Feb.	3	Clement & Sons,.....	8 50
Total,			\$21,645 38

LIST OF ORDERS GIVEN BY THE OVERSEER OF
THE POOR AND UNPAID.

1869.			
Oct.	9	John Hanley,..	30 00
1871.			
Feb.	4	Matt Kenyon,.....	40 60
1872.			
Feb.	12	W. H. Woodward,.....	88 11
1873.			
Feb.	8	M. & H. O. Edson,....	40 81
	13	Dan'l Wing,.....	38 24
July	19	Allen Sanderson,.....	72 75
Aug.	21	S. Hayward,.....	12 00
Oct.	2	J. D. Hannrehan M. D.,.....	36 75
	15	Magan, Wing & Co.,.....	18 95
	23	J. N. Baxter,.....	89 39
1874.			
Jan.	17	D. M. White & Co.,.....	10 50
	21	E. D. Keyes & Co.,	48 75
	22	Rutland Boot & Shoe Co.,.....	14 15
	23	L. G. Kingsley,.....	104 99
	22	Suth. Falls Mble. Co.,.....	8 00
	23	H. H. Brown & Co.,.....	120 07
	24	H. W. Kingsley,	8 00
	24	Hall & Vaughn,.....	10 27

24	C. F. Richardson,	5 00
24	Kinsman and Ross,	30 37
24	C. L. Allen,	5 00
24	E. C. Lewis,	5 75
24	M. & H. O. Edson,	17 02
24	W. H. Woodward,	230 45
24	F. A. Morse, .. .	17 00
24	J. A. Mead,	8 00
26	S. H. Griswold,	10 00
26	A. E. & L. W. Day,	12 50
26	L. G. Kingsley,	17 50
27	Lester Jones, ...	333 34
27	Geo. D. Spencer,	3 15
28	H. D. Gorham,	2 60
29	Pat Carrigan,	10 00
31	Dan'l Wing,	30 86

\$1,530 87

JUSTICE REPORTS.

Abstract of fines and penalties, imposed by B. W. Marshall Justice of the Peace, in State prosecutions, in which the town of Rutland is interested, during the year ending November 30th, A. D. 1872.

1872.

May 19th, Clinton Rice, breach of the peace, guilty, fine \$5.00 and costs, \$8.81. Mittimus to Sanderson.

May 19th, Byron Rice, breach of the peace, guilty, fine \$5.00 and costs, \$9.08. Mittimus to A. Sanderson.

May 19th, Thomas Haney, breach of the peace, guilty, fine \$15.00 and costs, \$9.08. Mittimus to A. Sanderson.

May 27th, John Sheridan, breach of the peace, guilty, fine \$2.00 and costs, \$5.16. Mittimus to A. Sanderson.

June 25th, Jacob Cartridge, larceny, guilty, fine \$10.00 and costs, \$5.50. Mittimus to A. Sanderson.

July 5th, Henry Drinwater, breach of the peace, guilty, fine \$5.00 and costs, \$6.12. Mittimus to A. Sanderson.

August 5th, John Cooney, breach of the peace, guilty, fine \$3.00 and costs, \$5.72. Mittimus to A. Sanderson.

August 5th, John Cooney, breach of Sabbath, guilty, fine \$2.00 and costs, \$5.50. Mittimus to A. Sanderson.

August 11th, John Griffin, assault, guilty, fine \$1.00 and costs, \$7.30. Mittimus to A. Sanderson.

September 1st, Cyrus Willians, breach of the peace, guilty, fine \$3.00 and costs, \$5.16, Paid in Court.

September 12th, Frank Allen, breach of the peace, not guilty, discharged. costs, \$4.60.

September 12th, Edward McNeal, breach of the peace, guilty, fine \$3.00 and costs, \$7.50, Appealed, James Foley, Bail in the sum of \$75.

September 13th, Frank E. Angier, larceny. Discharged, costs \$8.10.

September 22d, Cephas Stone, breach of the peace, guilty, fine \$5.00 and costs, \$8.27. Appealed, E. G. Dyer, Bail, in the sum of \$50.

October 28th, Carrie Flanders, vagrancy, guilty, sentenced to county jail for 6 months, Costs, \$4.94.

November 10th, William W. Steele, breach of the peace, discharged, costs, \$6.98.

November 11th, Michael Kennedy and Napoleon Kennedy, disturbing school. Discharged, costs, \$5.94

November 21st, Edward Kimball, breach of the peace, guilty, fine \$2.00 and costs, \$8.84. Mittimus to A. Sanderson.

Total fines, \$61.00.

Total costs, \$122.60

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases tried before me for the year ending November 30th, 1873, with judgment rendered, and the amount of fines and costs, and the disposition of each case in which the town of Rutland is interested.

B. W. MARSHALL, *Justice of the Peace.*

Rutland, December 8th, 1873.

Abstract of fines, penalties, &c., imposed by H. W. Porter, Justice of the Peace, in State prosecutions, in which the town of Rutland is interested, during the year ending November 30th, A. D. 1873, with officer to whom final process was delivered, and persons to whom payments have been made.

1872.

December 30th, Lucy D. Merriam, vagrancy, guilty, county jail 3 months, costs, 6.33. Mitt. to Sanderson.

December 31st, M. Kelley, lewdness, guilty, fine \$5.00 and costs, \$4.94. Mitt. to Sanderson.

1873.

January 2d, Frank Bickford, assault, &c., guilty, fine \$5.00 and costs, \$5.33. Mitt. to Field.

January 2d, Mich'l. Hallaran, assault, &c., guilty, fine \$5.00 and costs, \$5.33. Mitt. to Field.

January 7th, Kate Rix, larceny, guilty, fine \$1.00 and costs, \$5.38. Mitt. to Sanderson.

January 7th, Maria Whateley, larceny, guilty, fine \$1.00 and costs, \$5.77. Mitt. to Sanderson.

January 7th, Mary Gilfeather, larceny, guilty, fine \$1.00 and costs, \$5.77. Mitt. to Sanderson.

January 28th, Wm. Hinckley assault, &c., guilty, fine \$5.00 and costs, \$6.12. Mitt. to Sanderson.

February 3d, John Manna, assault, &c., guilty, fine \$10.00 and costs, \$5.50. Mitt. to Sanderson.

February 14th, John Griffin, assault, &c., guilty, fine \$15.00 and costs, 11.74. Mitt. to Sanderson.

February 14th, John Griffin, disturbing the peace, guilty fine \$5.00 and costs, \$5.94. Mitt. to Sanderson.

February 25th, Dennis and Pat'k Kelley, breach of peace, guilty, fine \$10 00 and costs, \$7.76, paid court \$17.76.

March 3d, Wm. Hickley, disturbing the peace, guilty, fine \$10.00 and costs \$5.72, paid court \$15.72. Mitt. to Sanderson.

April 8th, Darius F. Wheeler, petit larceny, not guilty, costs \$13.64. Discharged.

April 24th, Dan'l. Conners, assault, &c., guilty, fine \$5.00 and costs \$7.83, appealed to Co. Court. Mitt. to Sanderson.

April 26th, Julia Rogers alias Julia Lucas, vagrancy, guilty, county jail 4 months, costs \$5.50. Mitt. to Sanderson.

May 5th, Frank Picor, breach of peace, not guilty, respt. costs \$7.40. Discharged.

May 5th, Hop C. Rice, assault, &c., guilty, fine \$5.00 and costs \$10.76. Mitt. to Sanderson.

May 22d, Michael Riley, assault, &c., guilty, fine \$2.00 and costs \$6.06. Paid court \$8.06.

July 5th, Nicholas Donahue, larceny, not guilty, *nolle pros*, costs \$7.12. Discharged.

July 10th, Cephas Stone, assault, not guilty, costs \$7.48. Discharged.

August 19th, John Bowen, breaking windows, guilty, fine \$20.00 and costs \$7.50. Mitt. to Sanderson.

August 20th, Andrew Murdock and R. Foley, breaking windows, guilty, fine \$6.00 and costs \$8.98. Mitt. to Sanderson.

September 1st, James Travers, breaking windows, guilty, fine \$2.00 and costs \$7.50. Mitt. to Sanderson.

September 1st, Fred Vincent, breaking windows, not guilty, *nolle pros*, costs \$7.33. Discharged.

November 29th, John J. Guindan, assault, guilty, fine \$5.00 and costs \$7.18. Mitt. to Sanderson.

Total fines, \$118.00.

Total costs, \$185.91.

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases tried by me for the year ending November 30th, 1873, with judgment rendered, and the amount of fines and costs, and the disposition of each case, in which the town of Rutland is interested.

HENRY W. PORTER, *Justice of the Peace.*

Rutland, December 9th, 1873.

Statement of criminal cases before P. Howe from December 1st, 1869, to December 1st, 1870.

March 12th, Jas. Gaffney, guilty, fine \$2.00 and costs \$9.00. Mitt. to H. G. Sheldon.

March 12th, Mike Findley, *nolle pros* costs \$4.00.

March 12th, Chas. Newman, guilty, fine \$1.00 and costs \$4.00. Paid \$5.00.

March 12th, E. Onlson, guilty, fine \$1.00 and costs \$4.00. Paid \$5.00.

April 5th, Mike Cosgrove, costs \$5.60. Paid \$5.60.

April 5th, Thos. Lynch, *nolle pros*, costs \$10.50.

April 5th, John Carney, *nolle pros*, costs \$10.50.

April 5th, Pat Ryan, *nolle pros*, costs \$10.50.

April 5th, T. Mumford, *nolle pros*, costs \$10.50.

April 5th, M. Hogan, *nolle pros*, costs \$10.50.

April 5th, J. Gallagher, *nolle pros*, costs \$10.75.

April 5th, Pat Murray, *nolle pros*, costs \$10.75.

April 5th, Thos. Kilfeather, *noll pros*, costs \$10.75.

June 23d, Julia Sweeney, guilty, fine 50cts. and costs \$5.58. Paid \$6.08.

June 13th, Hugh Corey, guilty, fine \$5.00 and costs \$6.70.
Mitt. to H. G. Sheldon.

June 13th, Jas. Davin, guilty, fine 50cts. and costs \$6.98.
Paid \$5.00.

September 5th, Geo. Burnett, guilty, fine \$1.00 and costs
\$6.85. Mitt. to H. G. Sheldon.

September 8th, S. A. McGarry, guilty, fine \$5.00 and costs
\$6.54. Paid \$11.54.

September 8th, Geo. D. Mays, guilty, fine \$1.00 and costs
\$6.15.

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases
tried by me for the year ending November 80th, 1869, with
judgment rendered, and the amount of fines and costs, and the
disposition of each case, in which the town of Rutland is inter-
ested.

P. HOWE, *Justice of the Peace.*

Rutland, January 30th. 1874.

Statement of criminal cases, before P. Howe, from December
1st 1870, to December 1st 1871.
1871.

January 6th, Jas. Dugett, not guilty, costs \$7.10.

January 6th, A. Zam, guilty, fine \$1.00 and costs \$10.68.
Paid \$11.68.

January 6th, E. Van Dett, guilty, fine \$3.00 and costs \$11.08.
Paid \$14.08.

January 24th, Mike Findley, guilty, fine 50cts. and costs
\$6.44.

January 26th; Thos. Dimpsey, guilty, fine \$2.00 and costs
\$6.44. Paid \$8.44.

January 26th, Mike McLaughlin, guilty, fine 6cts. and costs
\$6.44. Paid 6.50.

January 26th, Jas. Doe, not guilty, costs \$6.54.

January 31st, Pat Mulherin, not guilty, costs \$7.63.

January 31st, Pat Battles 2d, guilty, fine \$3.00 and costs
\$6.44.

August 14th, Anne Quinn, guilty, fine \$1.00 and costs \$8.64
Mitt. to H. G. Sheldon.

August 15th, H. Senacle, guilty, fine \$1.00 and costs \$7.64.
Mitt. to H. G. Sheldon.

August 19th, B. Sheridan, guilty, fine \$5.00 and costs \$7.96.
Good for nothing.

September 6th, Peter Nolen, guilty, fine \$2.00 and costs \$6.74. Paid \$8.74.

September 6th, M. Gleason, guilty, fine \$1.00 and costs \$5.98. Mitt to H. G. Sheldon.

November 4th, John Battles 2d, guilty, fine \$1.00 and costs \$7.74. Mitt to H. G. Sheldon.

November 4th, John Newman, *nolle pros*, costs \$7.74.

November 4th, Thos. Flannegan, *nolle pros*, costs \$7.74.

November 4th, Chas. Newman, *nolle pros*, costs \$6.38.

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases tried by me for the year ending November 30th, 1870, with judgment rendered, and the amount of fines and costs, and the disposition of each case, in which the town of Rutland is interested.

P. Howe, *Justice of the Peace.*

Rutland, January 39th, 1874.

Statement of criminal cases before P. Howe, from December 1st, 1871, to December 1st, 1872.

1871

December 17th, M. Clansy, larceny, guilty, fine \$5.00 and costs \$7.66. Mitt. to H. G. Sheldon.

December 17th, M. Sheridan, larceny, guilty, fine \$1.00 and costs \$7.66. Mitt. to H. G. Sheldon.

December 17th, Mike Mullin, larceny, guilty, fine \$5.00 and costs \$7.66. Mitt. to H. G. Sheldon.

December 17th, Jas. Mullin, larceny, guilty, fine \$2.00 and costs \$7.66. Mitt. to H. G. Sheldon.

1872.

March 8th, M. McGarry, guilty, fine 50cts. and costs \$8.55. Mitt. to H. G. Sheldon.

January 2d, B. F. Phillips, guilty, fine \$2.00 and costs \$7.78.

March 2d, Jno. Kernon, *nolle pros*, costs \$13.64.

March 11th, M. McGarry, guilty, fine \$3.00 and costs \$6.20.

August 12th, A. Newman, guilty, fine \$10.00 and costs \$10.55. Paid \$10.00.

October 11th, Wm. Ryan, guilty, fine \$5.00 and costs \$8.84. Mitt. to H. G. Sheldon.

October 11th, Mrs. P. Clancy, guilty, fine \$7.00 and costs \$8.84. Mitt. to H. G. Sheldon.

November 27th Oliver Killaby, guilty, fine \$1.00 and costs \$9.00. Paid \$10.00.

From December 1st, 1872 to December 1st 1873.

December 19th, Thos. Kilfeather, guilty, fine \$1.00 and costs \$9.75. Paid \$5.00.

1873.

January 1st, Pat McCabe, guilty, fine \$2.00 and costs \$5.94. Mitt. to H. G. Sheldon.

June 3d, Mrs. Pat Quinlan, guilty, fine \$5.00 and costs \$7.37. Mitt. to H. G. Sheldon.

August 13th, Wm. Welch, guilty, fine \$3.00 and costs \$12.00. Paid \$15.00.

September 3d, Thos. Carmody, *nolle pros*, costs \$8.10.

September 5th, Peter Hacket, guilty, fine \$8.00 and costs \$8.80. Paid \$10.00.

September 5th, Thos. Hackett, guilty, fine \$3.00 and costs \$8.80.

September 5th, Gilbert Hackett, guilty, fine \$10.00 and costs \$8.80. Paid \$10.00.

September 5th, Geo. Sheldon, guilty, fine \$2.00 and costs \$8.80. Paid \$5.00.

September 5th, Chas Murray, guilty, fine \$2.00 and costs \$5.39. Paid \$5.00.

September 5th, Edward Murray, guilty, fine \$8.00 and costs \$8.80. Paid \$15.00.

September 5th, Thos. McGuiry, discharged, costs \$8.80.

September 30th, Thos. Doyle, guilty, fine 25cts. and costs \$7.72. Mitt. to H. G. Sheldon.

July 8th, Wm. Rourke, guilty, fine \$7.50 and costs \$860.

November 14th. Pat Blackwell, guilty, fine \$10.00 and costs
\$26.20. Appealed.

November 14th, John Rowley, guilty, fine \$7.50 and costs
\$26.20. Appealed.

November 14th, Mike Carmody, guilty, fine \$5 00 and costs
\$22.48. Appealed.

November 14th, Tim Ryan, guilty, fine \$5.00 and costs
\$22.48. Appealed.

November 20th, John Goeric, guilty, fine \$1.00 and costs
\$6.98. Mitt to H. G. Sheldon.

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all the cases tried by me for the two years ending November 30th, 1873, with judgment rendered and the amount of fines and costs and the disposition of each case, in which the town of Rutland is interested.

P. HOWE, *Justice of the Peace.*

Rutland, January 30th, 1873.

From December 1st, 1869, to December 1st, 1870.

Costs, \$150.15, Paid court \$38.22.

From December 1st, 1870, to December 1st, 1871.

Costs, \$135.35, Paid court, \$49.44.

From December 1st, 1871, to December 1st, 1872 and 1873.

Costs, \$326.05, Paid court, \$85.00.

Total costs. \$611.55. Total paid court, \$172.66.

NOTICE.

The legal voters in Town Meeting of the Town of Rutland, are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall, in the village of Rutland, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, the 3d day of March next, A. D. 1874, to act upon the following matters, viz :

1st—To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2d—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

3d—To see if the Town will vote to raise money by tax or otherwise, to pay the current expenses and the indebtedness of the Town.

4th—To vote for County Commissioner.

5th—To see what action the Town will take in reference to the highways at the Railroad crossings in West street, near the Chair Factory.

6th—To transact any other business that may be legal at this meeting.

WILLIAM GILMORE,
JOHN A. SHELDON, } *Selectmen.*
FRANKLIN BILLINGS,

Rutland, February 17, 1874.